

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, September 7, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (193 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 14
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 5

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

On August 30, a firefighter assigned to the Schoolhouse fire near Jemez, NM went missing. His body was located and recovered yesterday. The firefighting community extends condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 17
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Rim, Stanislaus NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Two miles northeast of Buck Meadows, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % Ctn | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|----|------|---------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Rim | CA | STF | 246,350 | 9,009 | 80 | 9/20 | 3,457 | -177 | 73 | 167 | 12 | 111 | 89.2M | FS |

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 25
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Mount Two Top, Gallatin NF. Eight miles southwest of West Yellowstone, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures and power lines threatened.

Miner Paradise Complex (three fires), Gallatin NF. IMT 2 (McBratney). Nineteen miles southwest of Livingston, MT. Timber and grass. Backing fire with single tree torching. Residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Beaver Creek, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Hutton) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Eighteen miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Lolo Creek Complex, Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. Eight miles west of Lolo, MT. Timber and grass. Interior creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % Ctn | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|------------------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Mount Two Top | MT | GNF | 148 | 0 | 80 | 9/15 | 143 | -49 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1.9M | FS |
| Miner Paradise Complex | MT | GNF | 11,909 | 0 | 75 | 10/15 | 141 | -26 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 8.7M | FS |
| Beaver Creek | MT | BDF | 75 | 0 | N/A | N/A | 33 | -4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 660K | FS |
| Lolo Creek Complex | MT | SWS | 10,902 | 0 | 97 | 10/1 | 94 | -61 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 12.3M | ST |

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 24
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Kelley, Sawtooth NF. IMT 2 (Dunford). Seven miles southeast of Featherville, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with occasional single tree torching. Structures threatened.

Weiser Complex, Payette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Whalen) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Started on BLM land 20 miles northwest of Midvale, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures and power lines threatened. Area closures in effect.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % Ctn | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|----------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Kelley | ID | STF | 16,494 | 27 | 65 | UNK | 470 | -135 | 13 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 7.1M | FS |
| Weiser Complex | ID | PAF | 29,456 | 0 | 85 | 9/8 | 425 | -157 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 6M | BLM |

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 24
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Corral Complex, Six Rivers NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley) back to the local unit will occur on 9/10. Ten miles east of Hoopa, CA. Timber and brush. Interior creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect.

Forks Complex, Klamath NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Johnson) back to the local unit will occur today. One mile east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Rail, Modoc NF. Eleven miles northwest of Canby, CA. Timber. Smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % Ctn | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|----------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Corral Complex | CA | SRF | 12,295 | 0 | 79 | 9/10 | 782 | -76 | 16 | 21 | 7 | 0 | 29.9M | FS |
| Forks Complex | CA | KNF | 35,945 | 53 | 66 | 9/15 | 205 | -66 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 54M | FS |
| Rail | CA | MDF | 68 | -32 | 50 | 9/8 | 350 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 550K | FS |
| Davis Complex | CA | MDF | 97 | -63 | 100 | --- | 145 | 145 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 300K | FS |

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 52
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Manastash Ridge, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Fourteen miles west of Cle Elum, WA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % Ctn | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|-----------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Manastash Ridge | WA | OWF | 2,352 | 0 | 40 | 9/30 | 50 | -131 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.9M | FS |

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Holiday, Santa Fe NF. IMT 1 (Reinarz). Four miles west of Jemez, NM. The team is managing search and rescue operations in the vicinity of Holiday Mesa.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % Ctn | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Holiday | NM | SNF | N/A | --- | N/A | N/A | 264 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 381K | N/A |

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 26
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Leonard, Sabine NWR. Thirteen miles southwest of Hackberry, LA. Grass. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Chainlink**, Sabine NWR. Fifteen miles southwest of Hackberry, LA. Grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Dip-N-Vats, McFaddin NWR. Ten miles south of Port Arthur, TX. Brush and grass. Area closure in effect. No further information received.

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|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Leonard | LA | SBR | 6,348 | 3,884 | 95 | 9/8 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 30K | FWS |
| * Chainlink | LA | SBR | 1,340 | --- | N/A | N/A | 1 | --- | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2K | FWS |
| Dip-N-Vats | TX | MCR | 687 | 387 | 80 | 9/7 | 14 | -5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 25K | FWS |

Other fires

(As of September 6)

| GACC | Fires | Cumulative Acres | Crews | Engines | Helicopters | Total Personnel |
|-------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-------------|-----------------|
| AK | 5 | 109,470 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NW | 16 | 68,286 | 13 | 17 | 4 | 409 |
| NO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SO | 1 | 22,942 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 23 |
| NR | 42 | 88,097 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 183 |
| EB | 17 | 50,283 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 171 |
| WB | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SW | 3 | 511 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 272 |
| RM | 7 | 26,640 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 119 |
| EA | 1 | 188 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 92 | 366,417 | 48 | 35 | 16 | 1,177 |

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered showers and thunderstorms will form from Arizona and southern California northward to Montana. Scattered rain will spread westward across northern Idaho and Washington. Temperatures will be mild across most of the northwestern quarter of the nation, with very hot conditions in the far southwest deserts and into the Central Valley of California. Scattered thunderstorms will move through the Great Lakes region and will form along the Gulf Coast. Temperatures will be very hot over the Plains and Mississippi Valley, warm in the Southeast and cool in the Northeast.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



NO COMMUNICATION LINK WITH CREW MEMBERS, SUPERVISORS & ADJOINING FORCES

Fireline Safety Category

Watchout Situation #7 is a danger that must be mitigated by maintaining good communications while working on fires. Firefighters must constantly ask themselves the following questions as situations change on the fireline:

- Can communications be established?
 - Talk about how communications are set up on fires.
 - Review situations where communications were a problem and what was done to fix the problem.
 - Do you need a repeater setup or can an experienced firefighter act as a human repeater?

- Is the communication triangle complete?
 - Review the communication triangle and where it comes up in the "10 Standard Fire Orders" and the "18 Watchout Situations."
 - Discuss ways that firefighters can maintain the communication triangle on the fireline.

- Reduce the risks
 - If the situation is complex, wait until communications are in place.
 - Talk about the fires where crews had to leave the line, didn't go out on the line, or something negative happened because communications were inadequate. Discuss what was done to establish communications.

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations
Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 5 | 3 | 2 | | 13 | 29 | 52 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 1 | 0 | | 11 | 2 | 15 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | 17 | 7 | 24 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 74 | 165 | 239 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | 1 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 17 |
| | ACRES | | | 3 | 2,511 | 0 | 8,464 | 10,978 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 2 | 0 | | | 10 | 13 | 25 |
| | ACRES | 85 | 5 | | | 4 | 13 | 107 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | 2 | | | 7 | 15 | 24 |
| | ACRES | | 0 | | | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 0 | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 200 | 200 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | 9 | | | 5 | 3 | 17 |
| | ACRES | | 8 | | | 9 | 0 | 17 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | 1 | | 23 | 2 | 26 |
| | ACRES | | | 1 | | 169 | 1 | 171 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 7 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 85 | 82 | 193 |
| | ACRES | 86 | 14 | 4 | 2,511 | 269 | 8,851 | 11,735 |

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | 1 | 43 | 37 | 28 | 483 | 9 | 601 |
| | ACRES | 465 | 408,261 | 108,250 | 169,043 | 631,696 | 1 | 1,317,716 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 159 | 317 | 54 | 44 | 1,084 | 1,241 | 2,899 |
| | ACRES | 53,510 | 136,777 | 779 | 247 | 27,578 | 14,823 | 233,714 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 132 | 37 | | 21 | 2,841 | 754 | 3,785 |
| | ACRES | 129 | 633 | | 21 | 31,790 | 82,952 | 115,525 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 29 | 125 | 26 | 46 | 2,926 | 493 | 3,645 |
| | ACRES | 339 | 2,937 | 242 | 69,431 | 53,722 | 263,384 | 390,055 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 581 | 74 | 6 | 18 | 845 | 983 | 2,507 |
| | ACRES | 7,847 | 658 | 1,038 | 11,601 | 17,203 | 137,130 | 175,477 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 65 | 695 | 1 | 38 | 612 | 587 | 1,998 |
| | ACRES | 314 | 306,859 | 0 | 250 | 40,145 | 428,619 | 776,187 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 9 | 438 | 6 | 9 | 76 | 126 | 664 |
| | ACRES | 24,470 | 106,046 | 1 | 3 | 10,301 | 46,597 | 187,418 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 515 | 193 | 31 | 85 | 573 | 1,088 | 2,485 |
| | ACRES | 47,390 | 6,824 | 3,335 | 1,808 | 45,317 | 211,099 | 315,773 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 637 | 463 | 14 | 30 | 709 | 458 | 2,311 |
| | ACRES | 854 | 8,437 | 601 | 1,072 | 38,702 | 180,626 | 230,292 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 335 | | 39 | 27 | 4,934 | 180 | 5,515 |
| | ACRES | 7,205 | | 996 | 87 | 33,484 | 1,330 | 43,102 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 158 | | 78 | 17 | 8,826 | 344 | 9,423 |
| | ACRES | 11,349 | | 5,755 | 1,445 | 90,479 | 11,162 | 120,190 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 2,621 | 2,385 | 292 | 363 | 23,909 | 6,263 | 35,833 |
| | ACRES | 153,872 | 977,432 | 120,997 | 255,008 | 1,020,417 | 1,377,723 | 3,905,449 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires | 56,843 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 6,320,842 |

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Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 30 | 1 | 31 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 205 | 30 | 235 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 1 | 31 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 205 | 30 | 235 |

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | 1 | 2 | 13 | | 16 |
| | ACRES | | | 5 | 22 | 5,150 | | 5,177 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 7 | 33 | 8 | 3 | | 118 | 169 |
| | ACRES | 2,066 | 8,857 | 485 | 67 | | 28,812 | 40,287 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 2 | 12 | 16 | 21 | | 126 | 177 |
| | ACRES | 35 | 780 | 15,998 | 254 | | 5,472 | 22,539 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 141 | 156 |
| | ACRES | | 38 | 603 | 298 | 120 | 4,875 | 5,934 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 20 | 13 | 24 | 2 | 93 | 149 | 301 |
| | ACRES | 1,927 | 2,904 | 6,747 | 156 | 1,004 | 9,742 | 22,480 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 4 | 18 | 1 | 5 | 21 | 50 | 99 |
| | ACRES | 696 | 1,354 | 1 | 693 | 1,357 | 14,110 | 18,211 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 2 | 1 | | 12 | 7 | 22 |
| | ACRES | | 24 | 35 | | 103 | 300 | 462 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 14 | 23 | 5 | 1 | | 83 | 126 |
| | ACRES | 18,285 | 11,826 | 1,372 | 10 | | 18,388 | 49,881 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 12 | 37 | 33 | 10 | 32 | 94 | 218 |
| | ACRES | 1,691 | 3,317 | 3,956 | 616 | 5,090 | 24,916 | 39,586 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 22 | | 249 | 52 | 778 | 160 | 1,261 |
| | ACRES | 23,169 | | 31,521 | 4,790 | 31,535 | 15,727 | 106,742 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 54 | | 109 | 11 | 11,027 | 903 | 12,104 |
| | ACRES | 15,157 | | 60,967 | 5,872 | 579,922 | 855,329 | 1,517,247 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 135 | 143 | 452 | 111 | 11,977 | 1,831 | 14,649 |
| | ACRES | 63,026 | 29,100 | 121,690 | 12,778 | 624,281 | 977,671 | 1,828,546 |

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

Canada Fires and Hectares

| Provinces | Fires Yesterday | Hectares Yesterday | Fires Year-To-Date | Hectares Year-To-Date |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| British Columbia | 14 | 40 | 1,734 | 12,091 |
| Yukon Territory | 0 | 0 | 174 | 238,790 |
| Alberta | 2 | 0 | 1,118 | 21,843 |
| Northwest Territory | 0 | 0 | 242 | 517,277 |
| Saskatchewan | 10 | 490 | 390 | 307,146 |
| Manitoba | 4 | 8 | 431 | 684,860 |
| Ontario | 0 | 847 | 548 | 43,376 |
| Quebec | 0 | 0 | 483 | 1,715,372 |
| Newfoundland | 0 | 0 | 99 | 30,489 |
| New Brunswick | 0 | 0 | 352 | 872 |
| Nova Scotia | 0 | 0 | 169 | 303 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0 | 0 | 9 | 55 |
| National Parks | 0 | 1 | 80 | 77,487 |
| Total | 30 | 1,386 | 5,829 | 3,649,962 |

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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